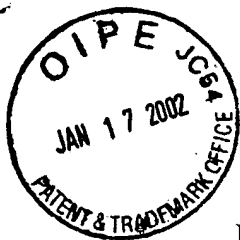


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Group: 2167  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(F)**

The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to timely rescind the non-publication request previously filed. The Application was filed on July 3, 2001 and is a

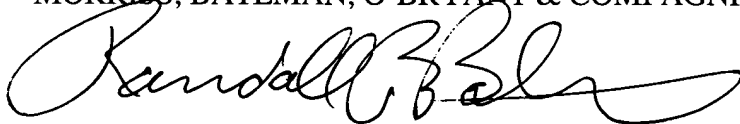
continuation-in-part application. On September 14, 2001, Applicant filed an application in Canada which incorporated the subject matter of the continuation-in-part application and claimed priority to the parent application. Last week Applicant's counsel noticed that a non-publication request had been filed and that the request to rescind the non-publication request had not been rescinded. A copy of the Request to Rescind Previous Non-publication Request is attached hereto.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. In support of the petition, Applicant has included (1) the petition fee in the amount of \$640 for a small entity, the small entity claim having been previously submitted, (2) a copy of the Request to Rescind Previous Non-publication Request, and (3) a verified statement from Applicant's attorneys that the abandonment was unintentional.

In light of the submissions, Applicant respectfully requests granting of this petition and entry of the application for further prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency with respect to this application to account 50-0881.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall B. Bateman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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